

The Commonwealth's Smart Growth Tool Kit: Workshops for Three Smart Growth Tools



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The Massachusetts Office of Commonwealth Development (OCD), in cooperation with the Central Mass Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC), will conduct three workshops across the region to present specific Smart Growth tools from the Commonwealth's new Smart Growth Toolkit. Each workshop will focus on a particular tool found within the Toolbox. The Toolkit is a guide to smart growth techniques that can be used to implement the Commonwealth's Sustainable Development principles. It contains model bylaws for various smart growth techniques, case studies, as well as guidance on how to customize the bylaws to best fit an individual community. The three tool-specific workshops in the Central Massachusetts region are as follows:

Dates, Times and Locations:

Topic: Right-to-Farm Bylaws & Agricultural Commissions

Monday April 24, 2006 (7:00 PM)

West Brookfield Town Hall - Upstairs

Main Street (Route 9)

Topic: Open Space Subdivisions & Low Impact Development

Tuesday April 25, 2006 (7:00 PM)

Blackstone Public Library

86 Main Street, Blackstone

Topic: Transfer of Development Rights

Tuesday May 2, 2006 (7:00 PM)

CMRPC Conference Room

35 Harvard Street (2nd Floor), Worcester

For further information, please contact Stephen Wallace, at CMRPC, by phone: (508) 756-7717, ext. 20, or by email: swallace@cmrpc.org. There is no charge for these workshops.